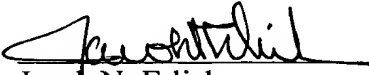


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### **SECOND RESPONSE/AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, rejecting constructively elected pending claims 1-4, 6-16, and 18-33, and restricting claims 34-36, in the above-mentioned application, please enter the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that places the present application in condition for allowance.

Applicant herein requests a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This response is timely filed, with the one-month extension of time, on February 20, 2006

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which falls on a federal holiday. Therefore, this response is timely filed on February 21, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.